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ADJOURNMENT FIGHT ENDS IN PANDEMONIUM IN HOUSE

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HOUSE WOULD ADJOURN MARCH 21, SENATE VOTES FOR MARCH 18

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OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Committee Completes Equipment of Headquarters in Nulsen Building-Plans of Good Government Forces.

on attracted on the floor of at Lemp's Hall. Thirteenth and Utah streets. Wednesday night, with a rousing

stagged of the Speaker and the come be. Although South St. Louis has drawn came destering. Physics the presiding of first tomors, the launching of the Democratic good-government campaign as headed by Mayor Rolla Wells will not be middle and declared the Sience adjourned. | the city,

Bertham of thin was called upon to Mayor Wells will be the principal speaktime the chair, no the members more in or of the exceller. Arrangements were completed pesterdaly for his initial apnot used the shoot and summer of pearance in the campaign as well as sev-Shells another leaves became read- eral of the candidates who have been identified with the Wells administration. Music will be furnished by a band, and it is probable that an out-of-door demonstration will precede the meeting.

on the list of speakers with Mayor Wells are Judge H. E. Rombauer, Bernard Derker, Judge John A. Rievins, Thomas 5. Anderson and all of the candidates, Glendy B. Arnold of the Speakers Committee stated yesterday afternoon that it was probable that several more addresses would be added by prominent Democrats. Following the opening at Lemp's Hallthe campaign will be carried vigorously to all quarters of the city, and larger gatherings will be interspersed with numercus ward meetings at which prominent Democrats will appear, as well as all of Alleged Headler. Macrying Over | the condidates. It is certain, too, that Brisis, Lapses finto Semideli bear the close of the campaign a colossil central mass meeting will be held in con-

rious State Physician in Daily spection with a big street demonstration. Plans for the Democratic campaign are lefinitely taking shope, and the selection of the Immorratic good-government headquarters on the fourth floor of the Nuisen building, at the southwest corner

of firsth and Olive streets, has assured omerone midday meetings. The large com taking up more than half of the space of the entire fourth story, was fitted out pesteriny with chairs, and arrangements made for accommodating more

than 300 at the midday meetings. The Democratic good-government headquarters will be in charge of R. F. Combs secretary of the Ward Organization Committee. Offices were fitted up yesterday for the Speakers Committee, and plans made for controllising the forces of the

atting a letter The large reception-room will have a dackboord, containing a scholule of all of the ward and central meetings, and the present plan is to keep the headquarter complete touch with the various ward and precinct organizations. Although the bendquarters were not opened until after need, many visitors called and asked for interactors and information regarding meetnes Secretary Combs had a telephone instulled pesterday, Main 200, and another wall be in place some time to-day.

Chairman Arnold of the Speakers Committee conferred with Secretary Combs perterday afternoon regarding the midday mertings, and stated that he believed that expressions muld be heard from nearly all of the downtown business men who urged the renomination of Mayor Wells, and have been taking an interest in the Democratic good-government con-

The present plans are to make special days for the employes of large stores, so that all clerks may have an opportunity junch hour. All of the meetings, however,

tinuation.

PRICE | In St. Louis One Cent. **KUROPATKIN LACONICALLY WIRES** TO THE CZAR "I AM SURROUNDED"; ST. PETERSBURG SEEMS INDIFFERENT

Crushing Defeat to Russian Arms at Mukden Apparently Arouses Little Concern in Nation's Capital, Where Crape Is Common Sight, and People Care Little for Humiliation of Government They Abhor-News From Front Indicates Commanding General Has Received His Death Blow.

FLIGHT MARKED BY BLOODIEST FIGHTING OF WAR

St. Petersburg, March 11. Saturday Morning.—A dispatch reached Tsarskoe Sclo late late (Friday) night from General Kuropatkin, which simply read: "I am surrounded."

From this laconic telegram, which, it is believed, was sent by messenger to Tie Pass, all hope for optimism has been dissipated and new fears for the safety of General Kuropatkin's entire army are entertained.

The fate of the Russian Army of upwards of a quarter of million of men, and the 2,000 pieces of artiflery, with which it was expected confidently General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun River positions, still is in the balance They have been driven from these positions, and now are rushing north-

ward toward Tie Pass, around which are high-hills, which were prepared for defense after the battle of Line-Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of the Tie Pass. That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of amnuni-

tion and supplies is certain, for, with but a single-track railway to the north, it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These, it seems certain, have been destroyed. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they gen-

erally do almost immediately, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. On the 1st of January, according to correspondents who have just re-

turned from Mukden, the Russians had in position along Shakhe and Hun rivers 1,500 guas, including a number of 6 and 8 inch guns on cement foundations, straddling the railway just north of Shakhe Station. In addition, many guns arrived in Mukden during January and Februray, so that the Russian artiflery, when the big battle started, must have numbered nearly

KUROPATKIN'S ONLY HOPE IS TO SAVE THE ARMY.

It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these, and is bending all his energies to extricate his army. That his task is a difficult one all the dispatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liaoposed to him. The retreat from Liao-Yang was accomplished during a terriffic rainstorm, over roads hub-deep in mud, while at the present time the Manchurian roads are frezen hard as stone, and have been worn as smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of the big wide-tired commissariat wagons.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kawamura's army, which has not yet been located definitely, although supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should be reach the military road which runs almost in a direct line from Fushua to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian Army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the railway, and should soon control the Mandarin road, which is but a short distance east of the railway, and runs parallel with it.

The army of General Kaulbars, which has been pressed back across the western plain, fighting every inch of ground, is moving northward to protect the line of retreat from the attacks from the westward, while General Bilderling is protecting the rear against Generals Oku and Nodzu, and Linevitch is doing his best to hold the military road against Kuroki.

IN EIGHT WORDS KUROPATKIN ANNOUNCES DISASTROUS DEFEAT

St. Petersburg, March 11, 2:30 a. m.-"Last night all our armies commerced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russian-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth.

Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and two words were on every lip-surrender-peace-the former dreaded, the latter hoped

General Kuropatkia is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor." but his laconic message hides more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war.

St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie Pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety or whether, as many of the possimistic believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter, he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender, as Mar-

KUROPATKIN MAY BE RECALLED; TWO GENERALS TO BE TRIED

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SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.

St. Peterslaug, March 10.-(Copyright, 1905, All Rights Reserved.)-Genral Kuropatkin's latest telegram to the Emperor is as follows:

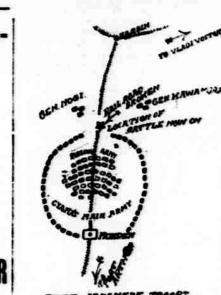
"I am retiring on Thieling in three columns-the first along the railway. he second along the Mandarin road, the third along a road further east." Pessimism reigns here, and a wave of anger has risen against General Kuropatkin's conduct of the campaign; niso for his action as Minister of War in failing to keep the army ready for emergencies.

The consorship at first allowed only the publication of an abbreviated telegram from the Generalissimo, according to which the Japanese were occupying fresh positions north of Mukden, increasing the danger of the Russian retreat being cut off. Only late in the evening came the not unexpected news that Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is stated that General Kuropatkin has escaped, while another report urrent in the streets to-night is that General Kuropatkin has surrendered Continued on Page Two.

E------**EVERY THIRD WOMAN IN STREETS** OF ST. PETERSBURG WEARS CRAPE :

St. Petersburg, March 16.-It is realized that in the fighting before Mukden was evacuated the death roll of the battle of Shakhe must have been far . exceeded, and the streets of St. Petersburg, where every third woman wears . crape, will present a somber sight when the casualty lists arrive. craps, will present a somber sight when the casualty lists arrive.



BOOD RUSSIAN TROOPS

SCENE OF WAR SHIFTS. North of Mukden, where Russians and Japanese are now engaged in furious

LAST LEGISLATURE

Special Session of Cole County Grand Jury Called by Judge Martin After Conference With Hadley-Lee to Testify.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10. After & onference with Attorney General Hadley. ludge Martin of Boonville called a special

Judge Martin did not state for what purpose the Grand Jury would be called, but it is given out on all but absolute authority that several matters in connection with the last General Assembly, which have come to the notice of Mr. Hadiey will be investigated.

One of the primary objects of calling the Grand Jury will be to hear again the evidence of former Lieutemant Governor John A Lee on the alum case of two years

f III. It is understood that he will arrive in Jefferson City next Monday evening Tuesday noon to go before the Grand

It is said that charges which have been made in some newspapers relative to the se of money in this Ascembly will be

The editors of the papers will be subpoensed before the Grand Jury to give their sources of information and every effort will be made to trace intimations of

Governor Folk will give the necessary power to Attorney General Hadley to as-

sist the Cole County Grand Jury in its work, so that the executive department will lend its assistance.

PEASANT DISORDERS **BECOME ALARMING**

Proops Are Sent to the Southern Governments of Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 10.-The peasant disorders in the south of Russia have become so serious in the Governments of Chernigoff, Orel and Kursk that the War Office has been obliged to dispatch troops thither to put down the uprisings and restore order.

The peasants have formed bands and have been wreaking vengeance by wholesale burning and pillaging property. A sugar merchant of St. Petersburg has received word of the destruction of a large ng hundreds of thousands of roubles.

RUDOLPH GETS **30-DAY RESPITE**

Murderer of Detective Schumacher Will Be Hanged at Union on April 17.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.-Governor Joseph W. Folk to-day grant d a rectile to William Rudolph, who is a stenced to be hanged March 17, St. Patrick's Dec The results has been grapted to April 17. This is in no way a reprieve of the death enalty, save that it is customary for Governors to grant a thirty-day stay of execution in all cases where it is asked.

will be hanged at Union, Mo. He was convicted of the murder of Detective chumacher of the Pinkerton forces. He and his partner, Collins, robbed the bank

FUSHUN CAPTURED BY JAPANESE ON MARCH 9: VICTORS PRESS FORWARD.

Washington, March 16.-Fushun has been captured by the Japanese forces, according to the following cablegram received by the Japanere Legation from Tokio, under to-day's date:

"Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 9, and are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of